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Mr. William Lacey  
New Jersey State Prison  
Trenton N.J.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to make inquiries about a prisoner at your institution. I have been informed that he is a very fine ball player. Some friends of mine saw him play on the Bordentown ball club. I wrote the booking agent of that team asking about the boy, and was advised by him to write you. The agent, Mr. J. Russell Lacey, said he was sure you would be interested in the possibilities of the boy in question being able to obtain employment upon his release.

Would it be possible for me to see him play?

I would also like to know what has caused his imprisonment. I mean by that would he want an opportunity to reestablish himself. I would be very glad to come to Trenton to talk to you about him. If you will let me know I will come to see you at any time you say.

The party to whom I refer is Obadiah Brewer. Mr Lacy spoke very highly of his ability as a ball player, and said in his opinion Brewer very definitely rated a try out with the team.

The Eagles are at present in training camp at Daytona Beach Fla. Will be there for the next five weeks. Is there any chance that Brewer's confinement might be up before that time.

I will greatly appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Very Truly Yours